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2. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 52¹ further comprising means for synchronizing the television program in the video window and the highlighted program listing after the user has positioned the highlight region on a new program listing with the first set of remote control keys.

5. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 52¹ wherein the second set of remote control keys are remote control channel up and down keys.

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6. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 52¹ further comprising means for allowing the user to change the channel for the television program that is displayed in the video window to an adjacent channel with the second set of remote control keys.

7. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 52¹ wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control cursor keys.

8. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 52¹ wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control page up and down keys.

9. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~5~~¹2 wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control numeric keys.

10. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~5~~¹2 further comprising means for providing the user with an opportunity to display an information screen containing an additional description of the highlighted program listing.

11. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~5~~¹2 further comprising means for providing the user with an opportunity to return to normal television viewing from the simultaneously displayed program list, video window, and detailed program description.

12. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~5~~¹2 further comprising:

means for displaying the program list with the highlight region repositioned at the top of the list on top of a program listing for an adjacent channel whenever the program listing for the adjacent channel does not appear on the program list when the user presses one of the first or second set of keys to position the highlight region on the program listing for the adjacent channel.

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14. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim ~~53~~
further comprising synchronizing the television program in
the video window and the highlighted program listing after
the user has positioned the highlight region on a new program
listing with the first set of remote control keys.

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17. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim ~~53~~
wherein the second set of remote control keys are remote
control channel up and down keys.

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18. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim ~~53~~
further comprising allowing the user to change the channel
for the television program that is displayed in the video
window to an adjacent channel with the second set of remote
control keys.

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19. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim ~~53~~
wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote
control cursor keys.

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20. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim ~~53~~
wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote
control page up and down keys.

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21. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim 53 wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control numeric keys.

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22. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim 53 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to display an information screen containing an additional description of the highlighted program listing.

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23. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim 53 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to return to normal television viewing from the simultaneously displayed program list, video window, and detailed program description.

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24. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim 53 further comprising:

displaying the program list with the highlight region repositioned at the top of the list on top of a program listing for an adjacent channel whenever the program listing for the adjacent channel does not appear on the program list when the user presses one of the first or second set of keys to position the highlight region on the program listing for the adjacent channel.

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26. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~54~~²⁵ wherein the user television equipment is configured to synchronize the television program in the video window and the highlighted program listing after the user has positioned the highlight region on a new program listing with the first set of remote control keys.

29. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~54~~²⁵ wherein the second set of remote control keys are remote control channel up and down keys.

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30. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~54~~²⁵ wherein the user television equipment is configured to allow the user to change the channel for the television program that is displayed in the video window to an adjacent channel with the second set of remote control keys.

31. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~54~~²⁵ wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control cursor keys.

32. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ~~54~~²⁵ wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control page up and down keys.

33. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ²⁵54 wherein the first set of remote control keys are remote control numeric keys.

34. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ²⁵54 wherein the user television equipment is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to display an information screen containing an additional description of the highlighted program listing.

35. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ²⁵54 wherein the user television equipment is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to return to normal television viewing from the simultaneously displayed program list, video window, and detailed program description.

36. (Amended) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim ²⁵54 wherein the user television equipment is configured to display the program list with the highlight region repositioned at the top of the list on top of a program listing for an adjacent channel whenever the program listing for the adjacent channel does not appear on the program list when the user presses one of the first or

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the second set of keys to position the highlight region on the program listing for the adjacent channel.

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~~52~~. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system implemented on user television equipment, comprising:

means for simultaneously displaying (a) a program list that contains multiple program listings, that only contains program listings for programs that are currently being broadcast, and that has a highlight region for highlighting a given one of the program listings, (b) a video window that contains an unobstructed view of a television program, and (c) a detailed program description of the highlighted program listing;

means for allowing the user to position the highlight region only among the program listings for programs that are currently being broadcast;

means for allowing the user to position the highlight region in the program list with a first set of remote control keys, wherein when the first set of remote control keys is used to position the highlight region on a new program listing, the detailed program description is updated to correspond with the highlighted program listing

while the television program displayed in the video window remains unchanged; and

means for allowing the user to position the highlight region in the program list with a second set of remote control keys, wherein the second set of remote control keys are not the same as any of the first set of remote control keys and wherein when the second set of remote control keys is used to position the highlight region on a new program listing, both the detailed program description and the television program displayed in the video window are updated to correspond with the highlighted program listing.

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53. (Amended) A method for using an interactive television program guide system implemented on user television equipment, comprising:

simultaneously displaying (a) a program list that contains multiple program listings, that only contains program listings for programs that are currently being broadcast, and that has a highlight region for highlighting a given one of the program listings, (b) a video window that contains an unobstructed view of a television program, and (c) a detailed program description of the highlighted program listing;

allowing the user to position the highlight region only among the program listings for programs that are currently being broadcast;

allowing the user to position the highlight region in the program list with a first set of remote control keys, wherein when the first set of remote control keys is used to position the highlight region on a new program listing, the detailed program description is updated to correspond with the highlighted program listing while the television program displayed in the video window remains unchanged; and

allowing the user to position the highlight region in the program list with a second set of remote control keys, wherein the second set of remote control keys are not the same as any of the first set of remote control keys and wherein when the second set of remote control keys is used to position the highlight region on a new program listing, both the detailed program description and the television program displayed in the video window are updated to correspond with the highlighted program listing.

254. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising user television equipment configured to:

simultaneously display (a) a program list that contains multiple program listings, that only contains program listings for programs that are currently being broadcast, and that has a highlight region for highlighting a given one of the program listings, (b) a video window that contains an unobstructed view of a television program, and (c) a detailed program description of the highlighted program listing;

allow the user to position the highlight region only among the program listings for programs that are currently being broadcast;

D4 Cont. allow the user to position the highlight region in the program list with a first set of remote control keys, wherein when the first set of remote control keys is used to position the highlight region on a new program listing, the detailed program description is updated to correspond with the highlighted program listing while the television program displayed in the video window remains unchanged; and

allow the user to position the highlight region in the program list with a second set of remote control keys, wherein the second set of remote control keys are not the same as any of the first set of remote control